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### THE BICYCLE IN WAR.

How a French Corps Showed Its Utility in Army Manoeuvres.

Although it was eight years ago that the French Ministry of War, recognizing the value of the bicycle for its mobility, authorized the formation of several battalions of military cyclists, it was not until this year that the corps was assigned fighting duties in the big manoeuvres. It had previously been the custom to employ the cyclists singly as dispatch bearers or in squads as scouts, although they have been consistently trained to occupy a distinctive combative place in attacks. Considerable interest, therefore, attached to their trial this season, and throughout the long ride that took them from the eastern frontier to the scene of operations they were enthusiastically received by all the villagers and citizens along the route. The demonstration was a most convincing one.

The companies were mobilized with their reserves on August 20. They belong to the Chasseurs, a branch of the French army which boasts of splendid traditions. On the following day they set out from Loagwy, on the border almost of France, Belgium and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, to reach Chaumont-sur-Loire, in the west, by Sept. 7. Notwithstanding torrential rains, they succeeded in accomplishing this feat without trouble, not one man being lost on the way, and footsore stragglers, the hane of all infantry or cavalry movements, being unknown. They were attended by a big motor truck from the commissariat department, and were thus enabled to push forward about forty miles a day without serious inconvenience. With only one day's rest during their ride of about 230 miles and a free day at the end, they took part in the active operations of the "fighting" on Sept. 9, 10 and 11.

On the last day of the manoeuvres they covered themselves with glory. The battalion was detailed with a brigade of cavalry and of artillery to attack the left flank of the enemy, which was protected by a broad river. The cyclists, by making a long detour, crossed an undefended bridge in the rear of the enemy; then following the course of the river, fell upon the guard at each bridge in the rear, taking them totally by surprise. In this manner they succeeded in taking the important bridge right on the enemy's flank, their attack from the rear being supported by the cavalry. They were thus enabled to get their guns into position for shelling the enemy with startling effect. It was generally admitted that without the cyclists such a movement could not have been so well conceived from the enemy's point of view.

The French bicycle corps is equipped with light folding bicycles, which, when need be, can be folded and slung over the soldier's shoulder exactly like knapsacks.—From the Bicycling World.

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### NEW VARIETIES OF ALFALFA.

Department of Agriculture to Conduct Experiments with the Plants.

Washington, Feb. 20.—N. E. Hanson, the agricultural explorer and horticulturist, who for the past eight months has been traveling through Russia, Siberia, Central Asia, Turkistan and northern Africa, in quest of new varieties of alfalfa and clover for cultivation in this country, has returned with more than 600 lots of seeds and plants to be used by the department in experimental work.

Prof. Hanson has found two new varieties of alfalfa, which grow in a section of Siberia, where the mercury freezes and where there is no snow. The department of agriculture will conduct experiments with the new plant in several northwestern states.

### MISS IRWIN RESIGNS.

The Dean of Radcliffe to Quit Sept. 1, 1909.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 20.—Announcement was made today at Radcliffe college, that Dean Irwin had resigned, to take effect on Sept. 1, 1909. The news came as a complete surprise. Miss Irwin was appointed to her present position in September, 1894, when Radcliffe college became a distinct institution.

### A University That is as Close to a Farmer as His Pig-Pen.

An article of distinct interest to this farming community is "Sending a State to College," by Lincoln Steffens in the February American Magazine. In it the author tells the story of the enormous educational service the University of Wisconsin is rendering its state. Mr. Steffens writes:

"One way of stating what is going on all about us today is to say that communities—cities and counties, states and nations, are becoming conscious. Like man himself, human society is rising out of the instinctive into an intelligent state of being. A common sense is developing of the relations of individuals and institutions to one another and to the whole. This means minds of any or even of all the individuals in the community. And this public mind, consisting of a common purpose, is co-ordinating all the resources, efforts and powers of states and their people to the service of the welfare of all. Some European countries, notably Denmark and Belgium, are approaching complete co-operation. Wisconsin is a leading example of the drift in America.

President Van Hise has entered his university into an agreement with Beloit and the other lesser colleges of the state, dividing their functions and merging their uses. His great university library is but one of the public libraries which are co-operating to such an extent that you can send to any one of them for any book; it will be drawn for you from the library that has it. It is merger and use everywhere in Wisconsin; and what is the result? Most of us think of the state and a university as great institutions, above, beyond and separate from us and our daily lives. In Wisconsin the university is as close to the intelligent farmer as his pig-pen or his tool-house; the university laboratories are part of the alert manufacturer's plant; to the worker, the university is drawing nearer than the school around the corner and is as much his as his union is his or his favorite saloon. Creeping into the minds of the children with pure sense; into the opinions of voters with impersonal, expert knowledge, the state university is coming to be a part of the citizen's own mind, just as the state is becoming a part of his will. And that's what his whole story means: The University of Wisconsin is a highly conscious lobe of the common community's mind of the state of the people of Wisconsin."

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### PULLIAM IN ST. LOUIS.

Shows Signs of Worry; Friends Are Accompanying Him.

St. Louis, Feb. 20.—President Harry Pulliam of the National League arrived in this city unexpectedly yesterday morning.

He shows evident mental worry on account of the controversies with various league magnates in the past few weeks and is in such a condition that his friends here are very much concerned about him.

He is in charge of these friends, who will do all they can to divert his mind from his troubles.